

# ATLANTIS

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"Winter 1900"

R-6

1971??

OH NO! IT CAN'T BE! NOT ANOTHER ONE!!!

Yes, indeed fans! ATLANTIS has filled yet Another new game! Blood and guts fans will find the list of victims, er, players as follows, with the choice of countries in order from 1-7, the country each player received being indicated by capital letter:

Richard Rice  
Terrence Thorgaard  
Jon Ainsworth  
Rocky Bagala  
Charles Cox  
William Hoyer  
Kathy Passenheim

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F t e g a r i  
E f i t g a r

Where ties occurred, a random choice was made to determine who would get their first choice. Five first choices, one second, and one sixth choice--not bad again!

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Deadline for "Spring 1901" moves will be 30 September 1971. More time will be given if requested by the players.

Lady and Gentlemen -- fight fair! Good Luck.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ENGLAND (Becker): Liv, Lon, Edi, Nor, Swe, Den, StP, Hol, Kie. (9) No change.  
 GERMANY (Lakofka): ~~Bel~~. (0)  
 ITALY (Gygax): Rom, Nap, ~~Ats~~. (2) No change.  
 FRANCE (Comber): Par, Mar, Bre, Bel, Spa, Por, Tun, Mun, ~~Bel~~, Ber, Gre. (10)  
 Builds A Par.  
 RUSSIA (Peery): Mos, War, Sev, Vie, Ank, Bul, Bud, Rum, Smy, Con, Ven, Tri,  
Ser. (13) Builds A War.

Gain—~~Loss~~.. "Spring 1908" moves are due 29 September 1971.

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Near the Inn of the Farting Cow:

Downward came Halfflower's crescent blade upon Leomund's neck. Clamboring up the road came the knights of Eyeoff Dubblue, and from the south the orcs of Morgath scampered, crawled and jumped toward the two graven figures, King and executioner. All watched in stunned astonishment, as the fatal blow delivered by the now hysterically erupting Halfflower came down.

Lord Tie Roan summoned his strength and charged the grimey band while the shock of their leader's triumph still seized their attentioned. With FIASCO gleaming white-hot, he slaughtered orc upon orc. The ground was cluttered with orcin body parts of every shape and size.

But then new amazement graeped them all! Leomund stirred! Again Hafflower, struck with awe and terror, slashed his crescent blade at the King! The force of the blow dashed the King to the ground, but again he rose! Now fully to his senses, he drew his blade VETO and held it high above his head. The orcs were so agape that the carnage precipitated upon them by the knights was hideous to behold! Not one orc was left in less than a dozen parts when the slaughter was over.

Halfflower knelt trembling and terrified at Leomund's knees as VETO slashed through the air at his whimpering frame. A blow that would have elain the mighty Smaug met Halfflower and sent him hurtling through the air some 15 leagues. But he arose! He was not harmed!!

And the rings of power were alive with light....

At the Osgilath Bridge:

Gygax's incantation was working! Leomund, and anyone who wore a ring, would be safe from harm. But in casting the spell his ability to see the fray was gone. He did not know that Leomund could now defend himself.

Barad Hawley:

Morgath ran to the upper tower as quickly as he could possibly manage. Now, to the SILMARIL and the Lendor of Moria -- if only he would be in time. He tripped on the last few stairs and cursed loudly! He rushed into the chamber of the "Iron Crown" -- he was in time!

"Now Gygax, now you shall pay!!"

At once Gygax felt the scathing pain of Morgath's power! But he held his own spell of protection over his friend and mentor, King Leomund. The battle of wills was a mighty one. Gygax in defense and Morgath in attack. For minutes the [p. 6]

## ATLANTIS HOUSE RULES

### FOR DIPLOMACY

1. Unless otherwise specified the rules of Diplomacy and the rules of ATLANTIS will be used for all games.
2. Countries will be assigned by player preference, with each player sending in a list of the countries in order of his preference; wherever possible, the player's first choice will be used. In the event of a tie, a random choice will be made to determine first choices.
3. Unordered units dislodged will be annihilated instead of retreated. Players may refuse to retreat and have their units annihilated. Two or more units retreating to the same space will be annihilated. Retreats cannot be convoyed.
4. Unordered units will stand. A country may support unordered units of another country.
5. Failure to submit removal orders will result in the removal of the unit(s) as determined by the Gamesmaster.
6. There are two move seasons ["Spring" and "Fall"] and one adjustment season ["Winter"] for builds and removals. Moves must be submitted by noon of the deadline date announced; preferably by mail, although phone orders will be accepted (by the Gamesmaster only). The Gamesmaster accepts absolutely NO responsibility for a player's inability to reach him by phone.
7. Substitute moves will not be used. However, a player who does not submit moves for two consecutive seasons, or who frequently misses moves will be removed by the Gamesmaster and a replacement player appointed.
8. Players may designate a substitute to replace them temporarily or permanently with the consent of the Gamesmaster.
9. Press releases are encouraged, and will be printed subject to space and time limitations.
10. Victory conditions: 18 units on board. Situations where an 18 unit victory are not possible will be dealt with separately.

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#### SAMPLE RULINGS:

A. Two units may not directly exchange spaces. The "Coastal Crawl" and the "Crawling Retreat" are no longer exceptions to this rule. The only valid exchange of units would be one in which fleets were used to convoy:

ENGLAND: A Lon-Bel, F Nth (C) A Lon-Bel  
FRANCE: A Bel-Lon, F Eng (C) A Bel-Lon

B. Koning's Rule will not be used:

RUSSIA: A Rum-Bul, F Bla (S) A Rum-Bul, A Ukr-Rum  
TURKEY: A Bul-Rum

C. Miller's Rule will not be used; that is, a dislodged unit may give support:

RUSSIA: A Rum-Bud, A Ssr (S) A Rum-Bud

AUSTRIA: A Bud-Ser, A Tri (S) A Bud-Ser, A Vis-Bud

Note the move of A Vis-Bud does not succeed.

D. Two units cannot normally exchange spaces:

GERMANY: A Hol-Bel, F Bsl-Hol

[See "A" above for a valid exchange of units]

E. Dislodged unit cannot retreat to a space where a stand-off occurred:

ENGLAND: F Eng-Iri, F Nat-Iri

FRANCE: F Mid holds

ITALY: F Wes-Mid, F Spa (sc) (S) F Wes-Mid

Note F Mid Atlantic is dislodged and due to the stand-off cannot retreat to the Irish Sea.

F. A country cannot cut its own support:

GERMANY: A Mun (S) ITALIAN A Ven-Tyr, A Bur-Mun, A Kie (S) A Bur-Mun

AUSTRIA: A Tyr-Mun, A Boh (S) A Tyr-Mun

ITALY: A Ven-Tyr

Note the German support is valid and A Ven-Tyr does succeed; also note A Bur-Mun does not succeed since a country cannot dislodge its own unit.

G. A country may cut the support given it by another country:

AUSTRIA: A Sil-Ber, A Mun (S) A Sil-Ber, A Ruh-Kie

RUSSIA: A Ber (S) AUSTRIAN A Ruh-Kie

GERMANY: A Kie holds

Note A Ruhr does not succeed to Kiel because the support was cut.

H. A convoyed attack is presumed to come from the direction of the last convoying fleet:

TURKEY: F Adr-Ion, F Grs (S) F Adr-Ion

ITALY: A Nap-Gre, F Ion (C) A Nap-Gre

Note that since the attack comes from the Ionian Sea, it does not cut the Turkish support into the Ionian Sea. The Italian army remains in Naples and the Italian fleet must retreat.

I. Orders for an army moving by convoy should specify the route, and only those fleet orders for convoy duty which correspond with the orders to the army will be valid:

ENGLAND: A Lon-Bel

FRANCE: F Eng (C) ENGLISH A Lon-Bel

GERMANY: F Nth (C) ENGLISH A Lon-Bel

Since the convoy route is not specified and there is a conflict in the orders, A Lon-Bel does not succeed.

ENGLAND: A Lon-Bel (C) by FRENCH F Eng

FRANCE: F Eng (C) ENGLISH A Lon-Bel

GERMANY: F Nth (C) ENGLISH A Lon-Bel

Note A Lon-Bel Does succeed since the convoy route was specified.



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[from p. 2] battle raged. But Gygax was in the weaker position. His fight was not against Morgath and his own strength was being sapped.

Near the Inn:

Halfflower was being held at bay by the knights of the Legislature. They could not harm him, but he was having little success against them -- each being a hero in his own right.

Leomund drew off and cast a spell against Morgath himself. But without the Seman of Roddy Wacker or a SILMARIL as a base of power, his spell was weak.

Now Morgath held both Leomund and Gygax in his grasp. Gygax knew Leomund was alive but if he dared release his own spell while under Morgath's attack, he would surely be vanquished!

TO BE CONTINUED!

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"Fall 1907"

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ENGLAND (Lakofka):

F Nwg-Bar  
F Swe (S) F Nwy  
F Nwy (S) GERMAN A StP [Not so ordered]  
F Bal (S) A Kie  
A Kie (S) A Ruh-Mun  
A Ruh-Mun  
A Mar (S) TURKISH F Tus-Pie [NSO]  
F Spa (sc) (S) A Mar  
F Eng-Bre  
A Pic-Bur  
F Wes holde

GERMANY (MacDonald):

A StP-Liv [dislodged]  
A Ber holds

TURKEY (Berlin):

A Liv-StP  
A Fin (S) A Liv-StP  
A Bul-Rum  
A Rom-Apu  
A Sil-War  
F Tus (S) AUSTRIAN F Nap-Tyr  
F Ion-Tun  
F Aeg-Ion

AUSTRIA (Lichtenstein):

F Adr-Alb  
F Nap-Tyr  
 A Ven holds  
A Pie-Mar  
A Mun (S) GERMAN A Ber [dislodged]  
A Pru (S) GERMAN A Ber  
 A Tyr holds

FRANCE (Schleicher):

## A Gas-Par

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ITALY (Gygax):

A Bur-Mun

F Lyo-Tus

F Tyr-Tun

Underlined moves do not succeed. The retreat of the German A StP and the Austrian A Mun are due with the "Winter 1907" adjustments.

#### SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

"Winter 1907"

ENGLAND (Lakofka): Edi, Liv, Lon, Den, Nwy, Bel, Hol, Bre, Kie, Swe, Spa, Mar, Mun. (13) Build 2.

GERMANY (MacDonald): Ber, MyA, Waf, StP. (1) Remove 1.

TURKEY (Berlin): Ank, Smy, Con, Sev, Mos, Gre, Rom, Map, StP, War, Rum. (10) Build 2.

AUSTRIA (Lichtenstein): Bud, Vie, Tri, Ser, MyA, Bul, Ven, Nap. (7) No change.

FRANCE (Schleicher): Waf, Par. (1) No change.

ITALY (Gygax): Tun, Por, Paf. (2) Remove 1.

Gain -- Loss. "Winter 1907" builds and removals are due 29 September 1971.

"Spring 1901"

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Due to player request the deadline has been extended to 30 September 1971.

"Fall 1901"

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#### STRANGE HAPPENINGS IN EUROPE

ENGLAND (Almström):

F Nwg (C) A Edi-Nwy

A Edi-Nwy

F Nth-Hol

GERMANY (Devereaux):

F Den holde

A Kie-Hol

A Ruh (S) A Kie-Hol

FRANCE (Jones):

F Mid [No moves received; all unite

A Pic hold.]

A Mar

ITALY (Lamb):

F Ion-Tun

A Ven-Tri

A Rom-Agu

AUSTRIA (Brooke):

F Alb-Gre

A Ser-Bul

A Bud-Ser

"Fall 1901"

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TURKEY (Cleaver):

F Con-Aeg  
A Smy-Ank  
A Bul (S) AUSTRIAN A Bud-Rum [Not so  
ordered]

RUSSIA (Mischel):

F GBot-Swe  
F Bla (S) A Sev-Rum  
A Sev-Rum  
A Ukr [Unordered; holds]  
A Gal (S) A Sev-Rum [No such unit]

Underlined moves do not succeed.

#### SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ENGLAND (Almström): Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor. (4) Build 1.  
FRANCE (Jones): Mar, Par, Bre. (3) No change.  
GERMANY (Devereaux): Ber, Mun, Kie, Den, Hol. (5) Build 2.  
ITALY (Lamb): Rom, Ven, Nap, Tun, Tri. (5) Build 2.  
AUSTRIA (Brooks): Bud, Vie, ~~Ziz~~, Gre. (3) No change.  
TURKEY (Cleaver): Con, Ank, Smy, Bul. (4) Build 1.  
RUSSIA (Mischel): Mos, StP, War, Sev, Swe, Rum. (6) Build 2.

Gain -- Yoss. "Winter 1901" builds are due 30 September 1971.  
Steve Brooke is now at Apt. #84. Blaine Mischel is now at 270 Greenhaven Ter.,  
Tonawanda, New York 14150. [Say, is that where my Chevy's engine was built?]

#### PRESS RELEASES -- 1971CB

Vienna; 7 July 1901:

The Austrian Foreign Minister notes with sorrow that the English fog has deeply entered the brains of the English Establishment. There has never been a Count Rudolf Tippinwitz in the history of the Habsburg Empire. The last Tippinwitz died in 1512 when he tried to mount a cow in full armor. He had an English mother and this was said to be the cause of his madness.

Budapest; 14 August 1901:

The Hungarian Summer Ferry Service will establish a winter port in Greece. Low rates and genial, military guides are available. All guides are retired naval officers, and crew, trying to pick up a few gold coins and other goodiee.

Rome; 31 September 1901:

The Italian ruler, King Ragu Boyardee, has just announced he has sent out invitations to all the leaders of southeastern Europe to attend his gala festival to be held in Budapest next year. This will be the social event of the decade and every invited monarch and premier has announced he will attend, except one. The Austrian Emperor's invitation was returned to his majesty, stamped "addressee moved, no forwarding address known."

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